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January 7, 1993

Mr. Chris Dour Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission One DeKorte Park Plaza Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Re: Application for ID-27 Soil as Cover Material

from K. Hovnanian Co., Site Newark, Essex County, NJ

Dear Mr. Dour:

As we discussed during our telephone conversation on January 5, 1993, J M Sorge, Inc. (JMS) has received formal classification from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) with regard to approximately 2700 cubic yards of non-hazardous soil located in Newark, New Jersey. This material was sampled by JMS in accordance with a NJDEPE-approved Sampling Plan; no contaminants were identified in the soil above the Category 3 levels. I have attached a copy of the ID-27 letter which was issued by the State.

JMS will request that the HMDC-Bailer Facility approve the soil for use as daily cover material. However, you informed me that due to the current schedule at the HMDC facility, you would not be reviewing any applications for acceptance of material as daily cover until approximately January 19, 1993, and that the facility would not be accepting cover material until approximately March

As we discussed, due to site development schedules at the Newark property, we are trying to accelerate the classification and landfill acceptance process. Therefore, I would like to request that your office review the enclosed ID-27 letter, together with the soil sampling results at your earliest possible convenience with the hope of scheduling an appointment for you to inspect the material.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we look forward to your response with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael McGowan or me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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